

## Registration Form Michigan Agricultural Water Use Reporting

Under the Michigan Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (Public Act 451 of 1994, as amended) farms with the capacity to withdraw over 100,000 gallons of water per day during any 30-day period for an agricultural purpose are required to register and report their water withdrawals on an annual basis.

**Please answer the following questions:**

1. Is the total pumping capacity for all ground water and surface water pumps on your farm greater than 100,000 gallons per day for any 30-day period (e.g. do all pumps combined have the capacity to pump more than 70 gallons per minute)? Do not include pumps that are used solely to supply domestic water for your homestead.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes (continue to question 2)      \_\_\_\_\_ No (skip question 2, sign and return the form)

2. If you answered yes to question one, please check which one of the following two reporting options you would prefer:

\_\_\_\_\_ Register with this form to report to the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) and submit a water withdrawal reporting form, called an "Agricultural Water Use Conservation Plan," by January 31<sup>st</sup> of each year. No filing fee is required with this form. The MDA will combine your reported information with other reporting farms in your township and submit the totals by township to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ).

\_\_\_\_\_ Register with this form and report directly to the MDEQ by submitting a standard water use reporting form and \$100.00 filing fee each year by April 1. This information will be recorded for your individual farm instead of being aggregated into a township total.

[Sample forms are available on this site by clicking here.](#) The actual reporting forms will be sent to you in December 2004 at the address you list below.

**Please complete the information below, sign, date and return it by October 1, 2004 to the Michigan Department of Agriculture, Water Use Reporting Program, Environmental Stewardship Division, P.O. Box 30017, Lansing, MI 48909 or by FAX to (517)-335-3329. Thank you for your cooperation.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Print Name      \_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Address

\_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_ email